



# What is gained (& lost) through an integrated modeling approach: *assessing climate change impacts on Bering Sea fish & fisheries*

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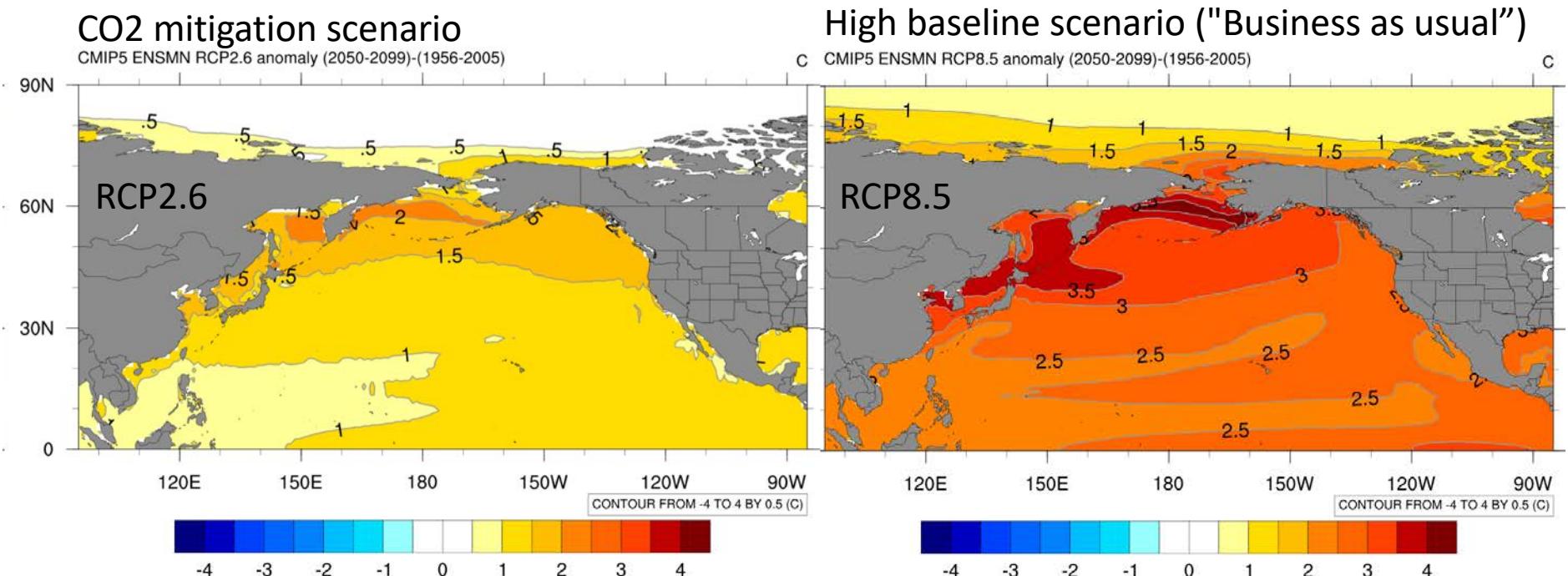
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# CMIP5 ENSMN Annual SST anomaly ( $^{\circ}$ C) (2050 to 2099) - (1956 to 2005)



Projection data from CMIP5 (Taylor et al., 2012) avail. at: [www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/ipcc/ocn](http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/ipcc/ocn)

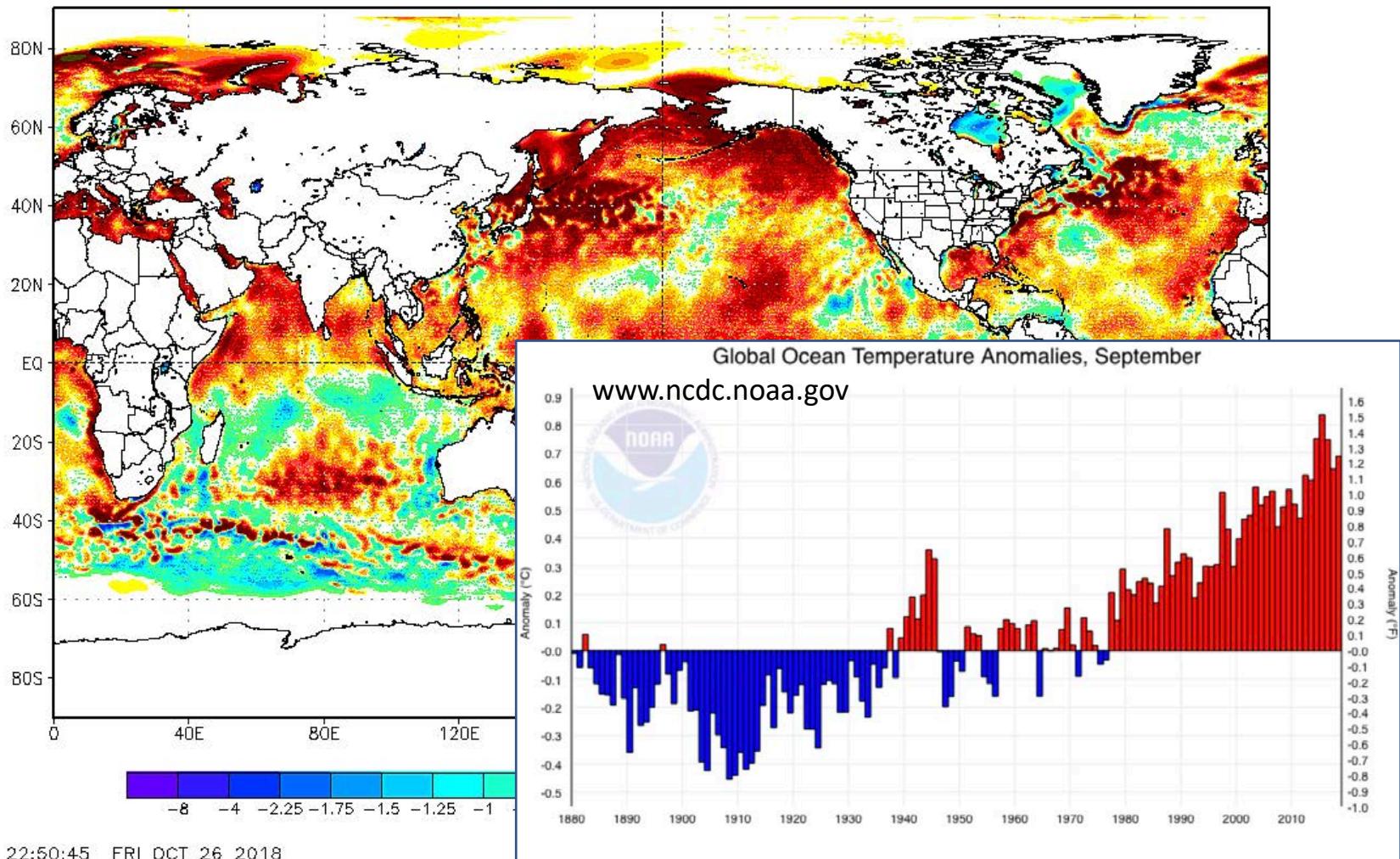
Modified from Fig. 6.2 Holsman et al. 2018 [in ] Barange et al. (Eds.)  
2018. Impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture. TP 627.



# Anomaly from 1961-1990 climatology, 1 degree, weekly resolution

NOAA/NWS/NCEP/EMC Marine Modeling and Analysis Branch Oper H.R.

RTG\_SST\_HR Anomaly (0.083 deg X 0.083 deg) for 26 Oct 2018



22:50:45 FRI OCT 26 2018

[http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/sst/rtg\\_high\\_res](http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/sst/rtg_high_res)

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## Longer and more frequent marine heatwaves over the past century

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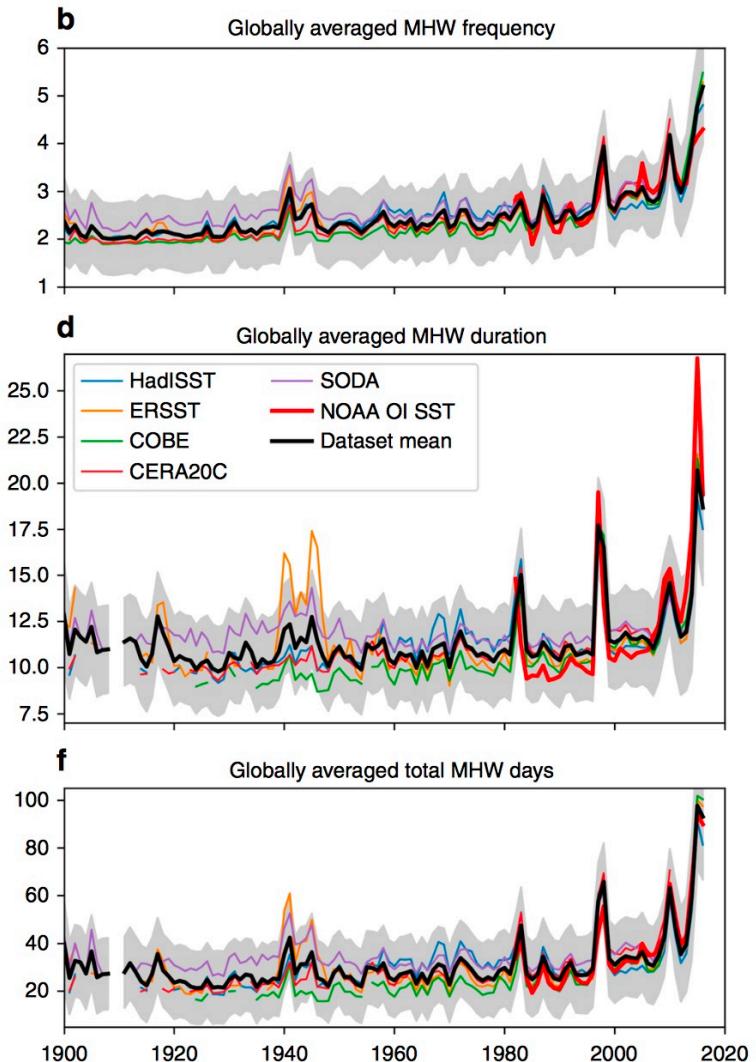
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A hierarchical approach to defining marine heatwaves

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A photograph of a small, triangular island or peninsula. The land is covered in a dense forest of green coniferous trees. The shoreline is rocky and uneven, with patches of green vegetation growing on the rocks. The water surrounding the land is a clear, light blue-green color with some ripples. The sky above is bright and overexposed, appearing almost white.

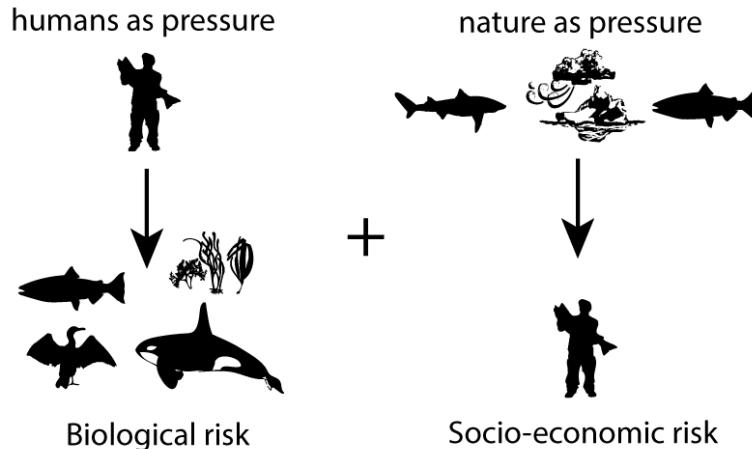
Inaction is maladaptation  
- Manuel Barange

# What is an integrated approach?



# Integrated Approach

## a) Additive linear risk analysis

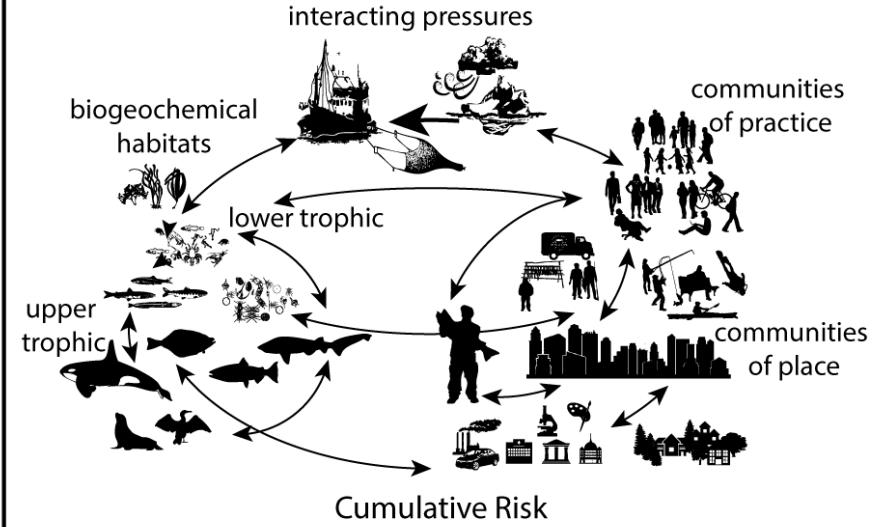


“Risk integrates the likelihood of exposure to a hazard and the magnitude of its impact”

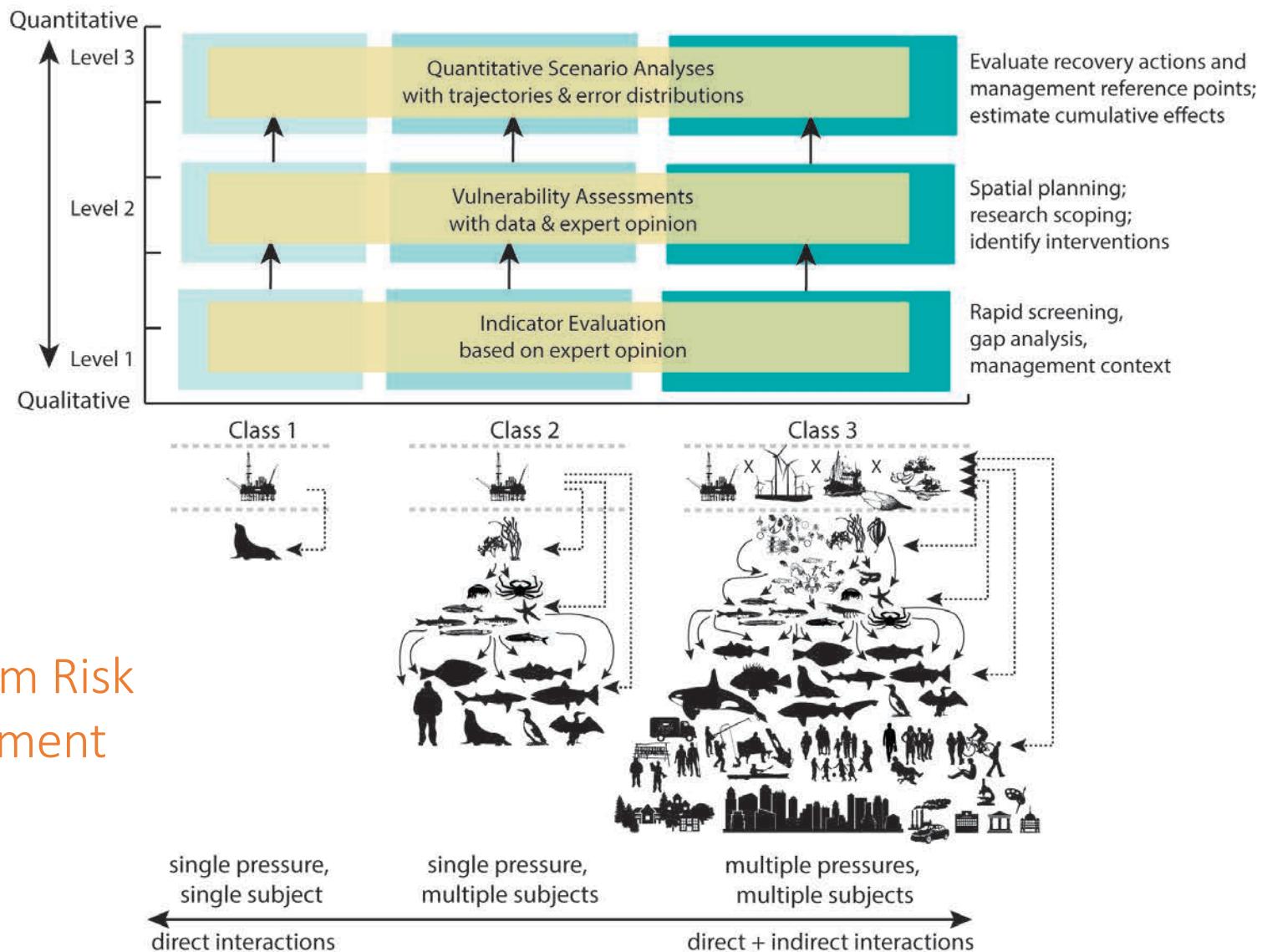
“Impacts can have beneficial or adverse outcomes”

-IPCC 2018 (SR15)

## b) Integrated risk analysis



Holsman et. al 2017. An ecosystem-based approach to marine risk assessment.  
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Sustainable tools ≠ climate change tools

## Income diversification and risk for fishermen

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**Catches and prices from many fisheries exhibit high interannual variability, leading to variability in the income derived by fishery participants. The economic risk posed by this may be mitigated in some cases if individuals participate in several different fisheries, particularly if revenues from those fisheries are uncorrelated or**

to them beyond adopting less-risky farming strategies. They often have access to subsidized crop insurance, price supports, and futures markets (19–22), none of which are available to fishermen. Extending crop insurance-like programs to commercial fisheries harvesters has been suggested (23–26), but a feasibility

Fishers don't always follow the fish

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### The effect of decreasing seasonal sea-ice cover on the winter Bering Sea pollock fishery

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## A BERING SEA EXAMPLE

The Alaska Climate-change  
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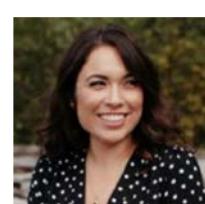
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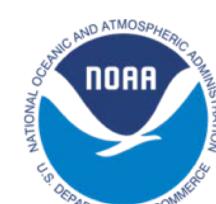
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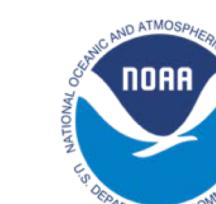
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Improve management **foresight** in a changing climate

Protect **adaptive capacity** in fish and fisheries

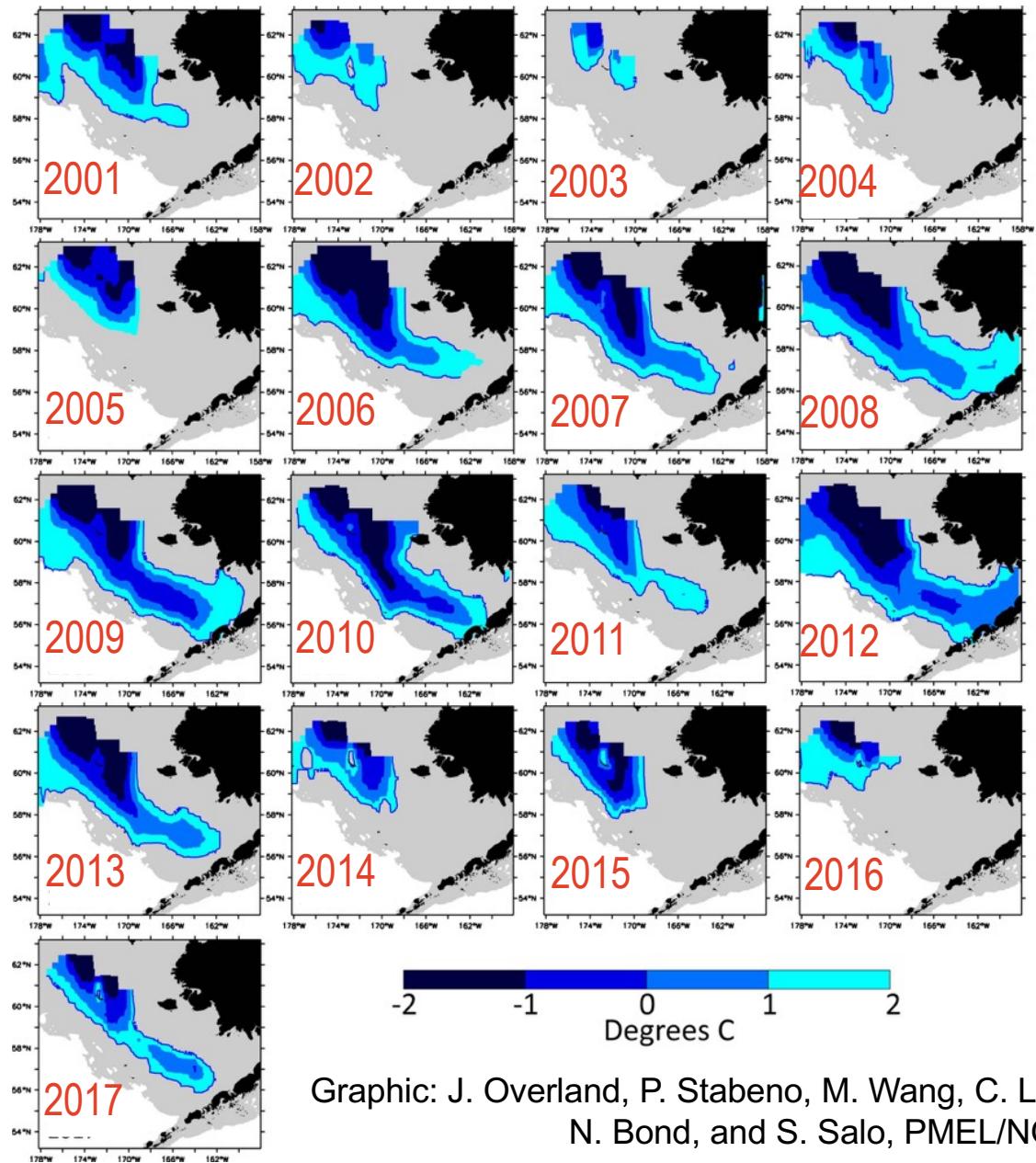


## Project changes in Bering Sea ocean conditions and fish populations

*Physical, biological, & socioeconomic change;  
now - 2100*

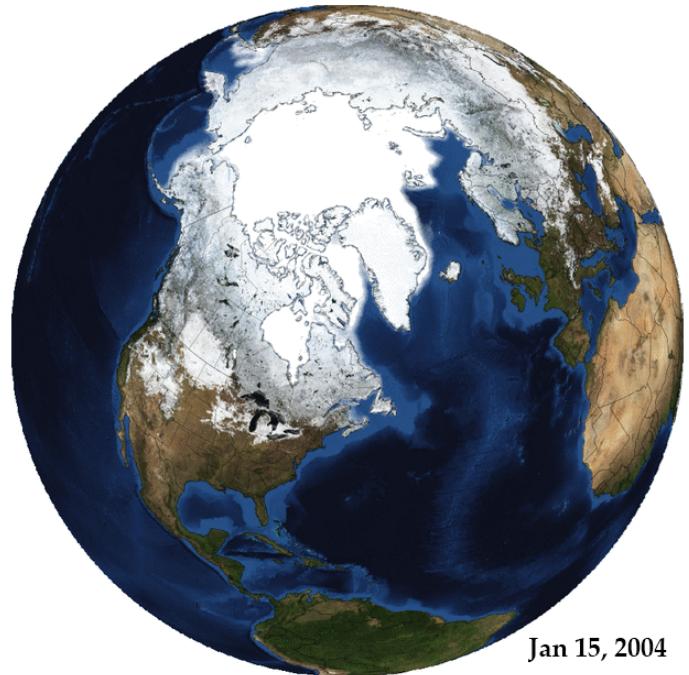
Evaluate how management can adapt to minimize  
negative impacts of future changes

*gradual change & sudden shocks;  
test existing & new tools; estimate risk*



## Bering Sea “Cold Pool” 2001-2017

Northern Hemisphere Seasonal Cycle  
NASA Blue Marble (2004) base imagery with sea ice from NCEP CFSR (1979-2000)

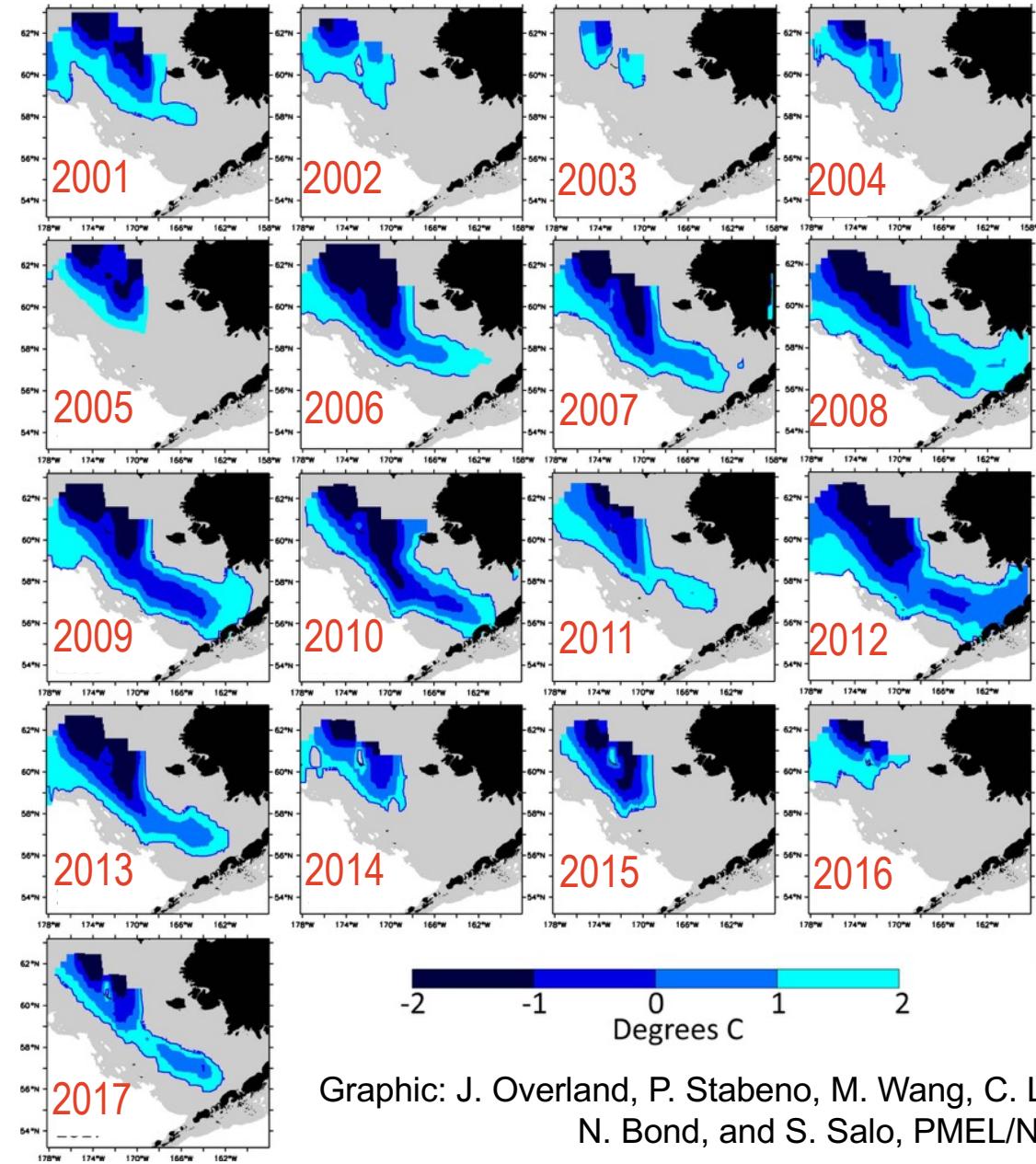


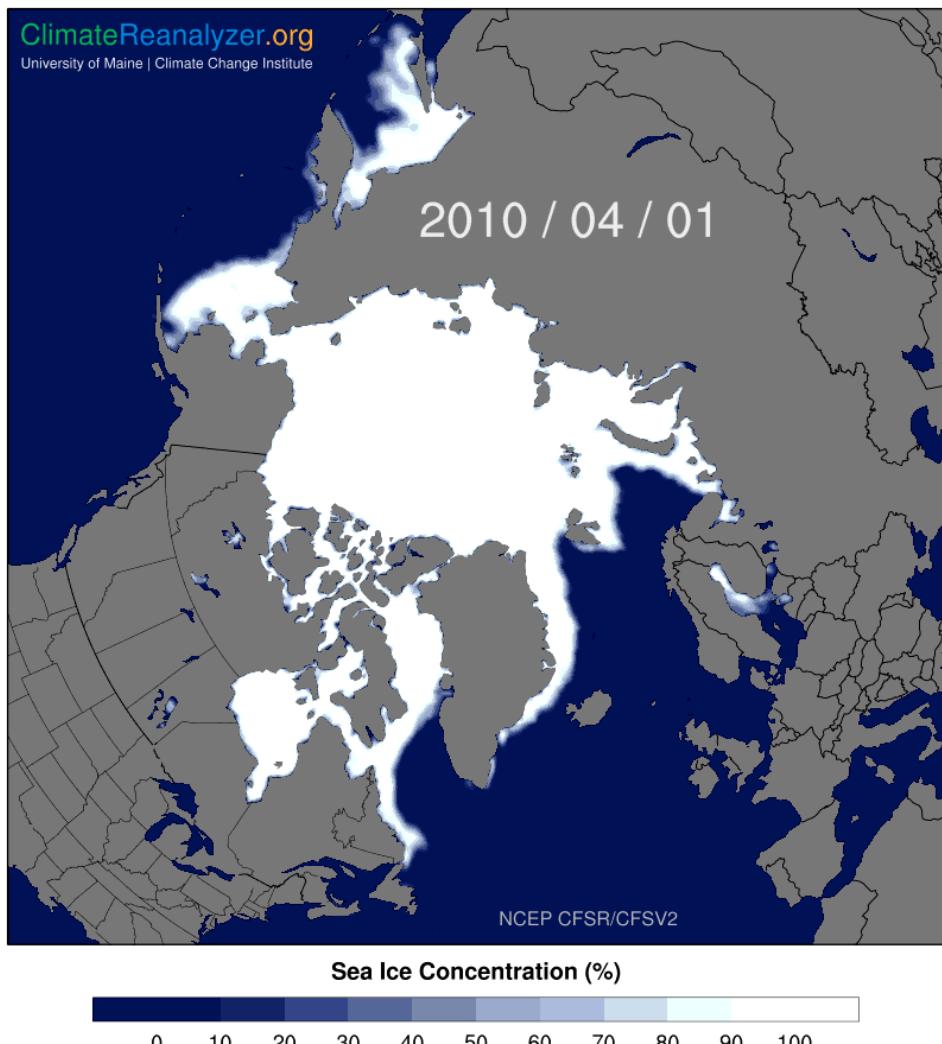
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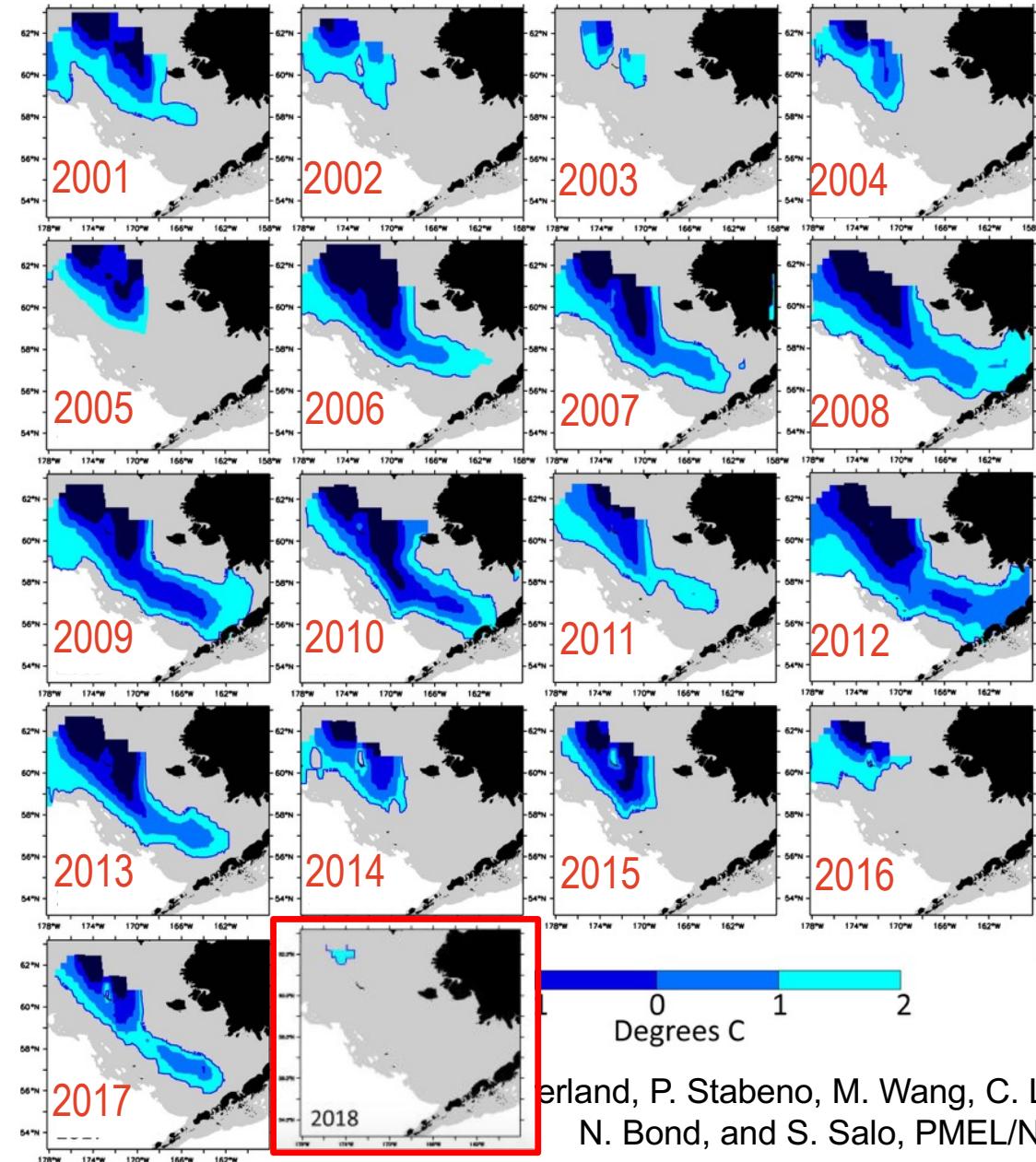




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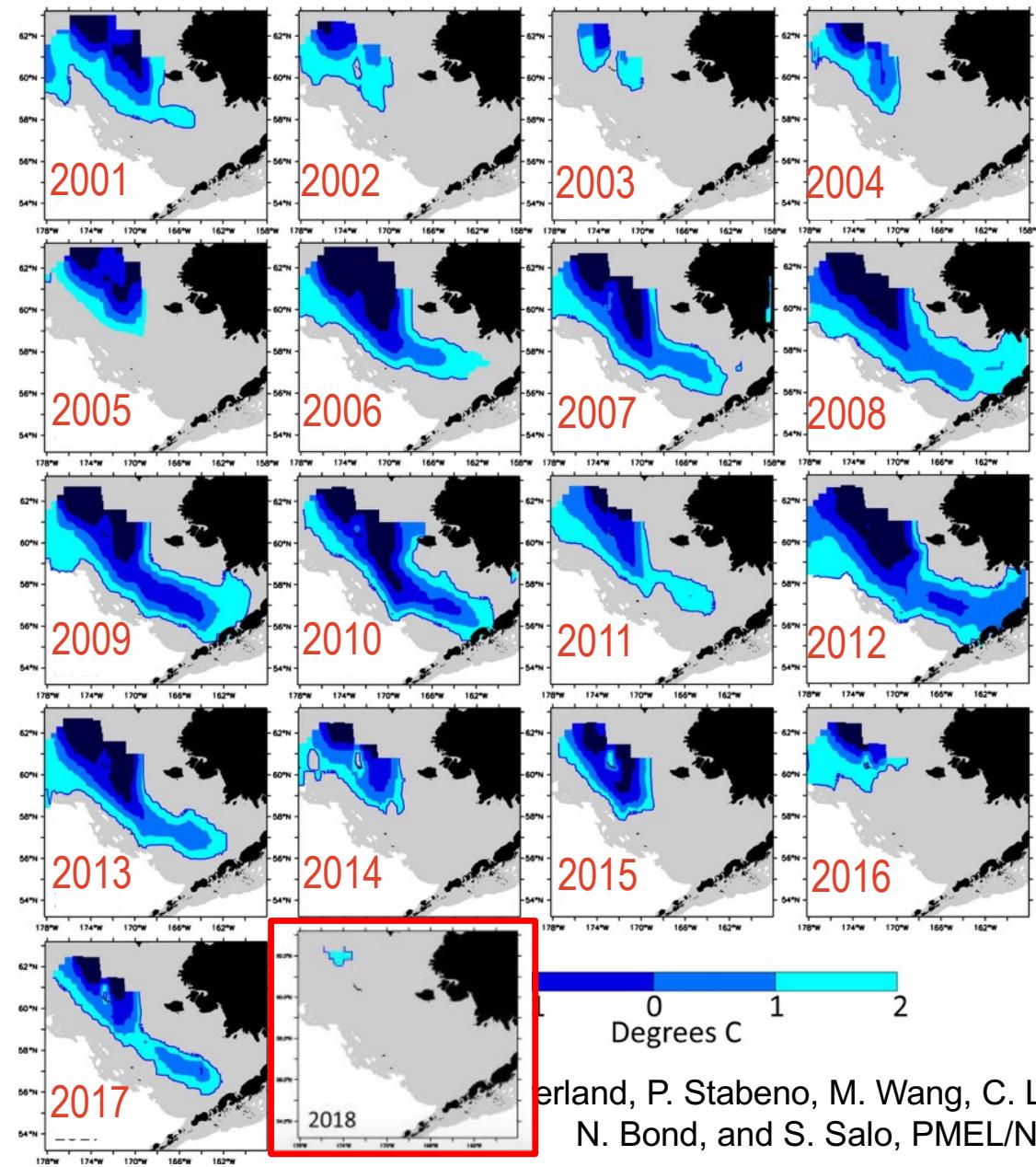
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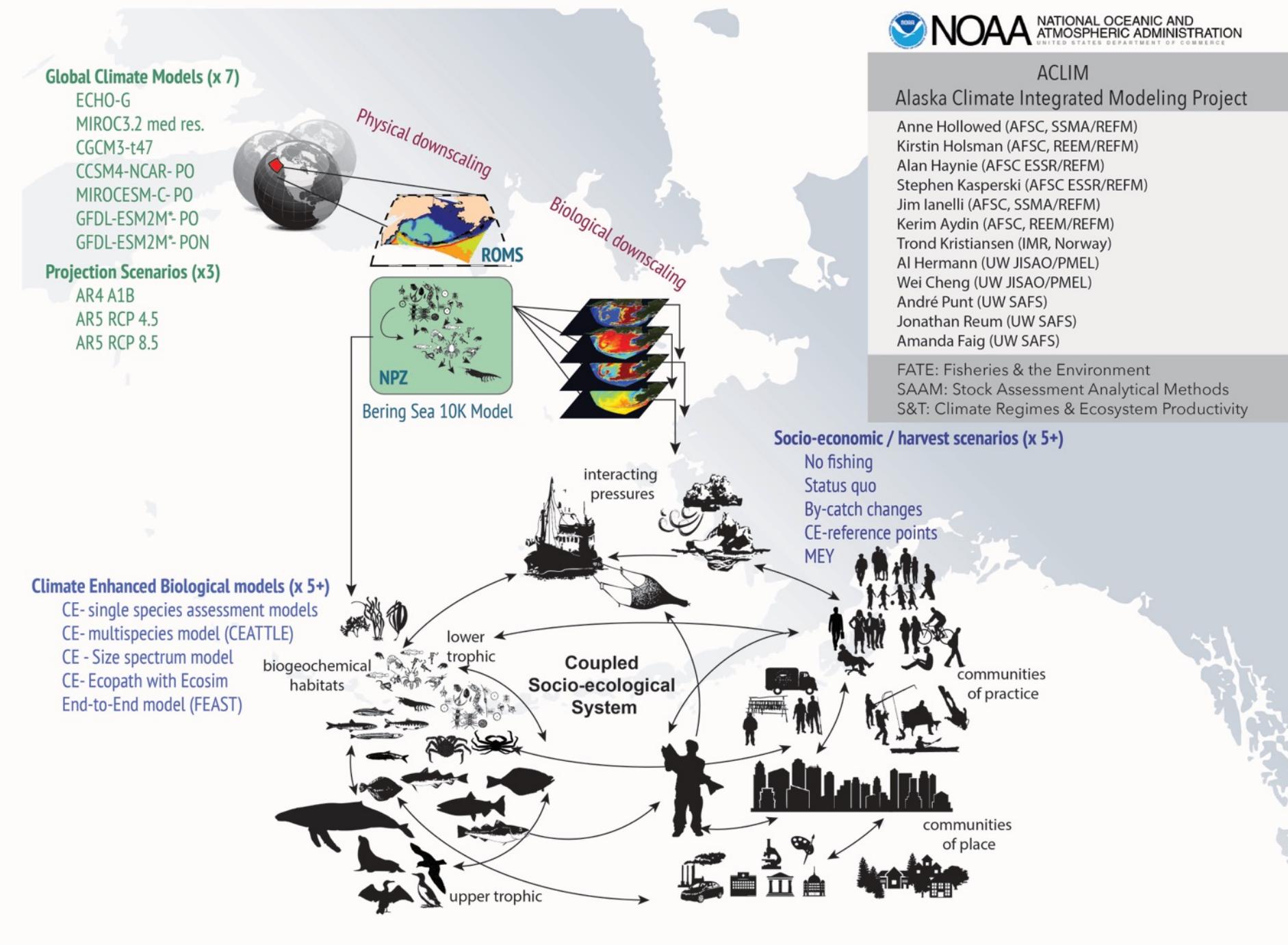


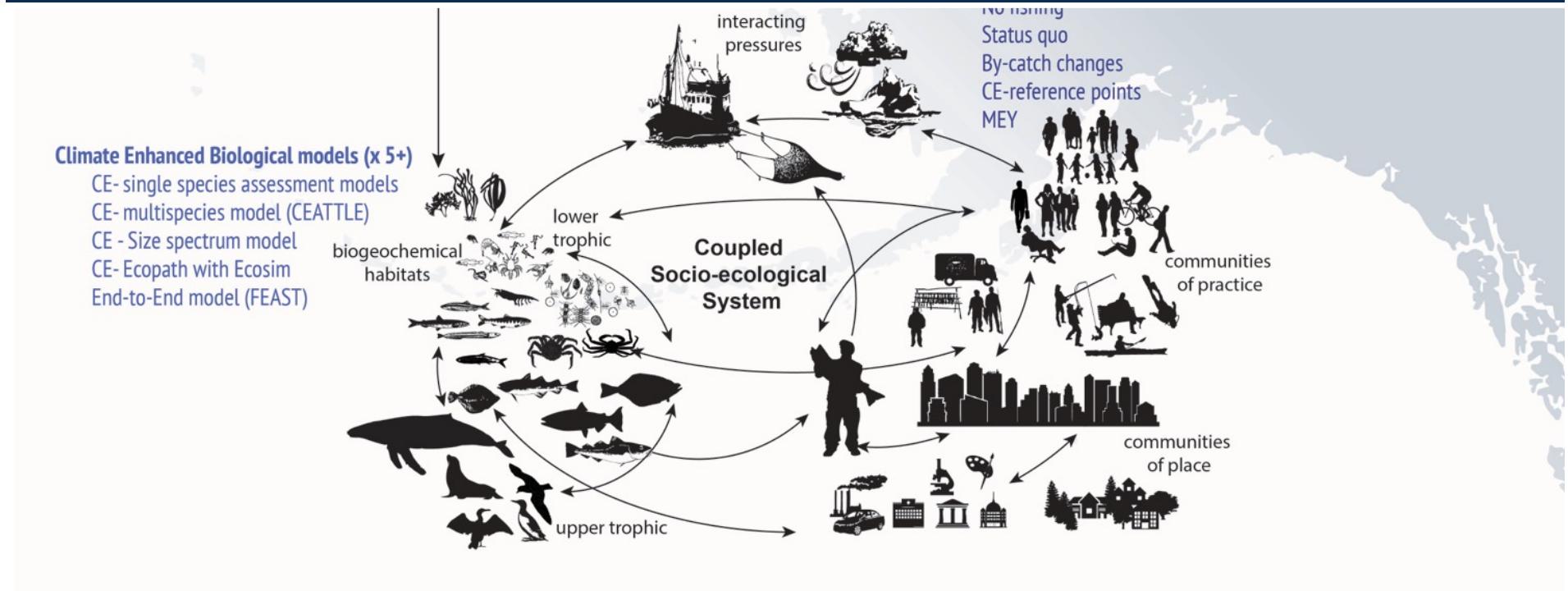
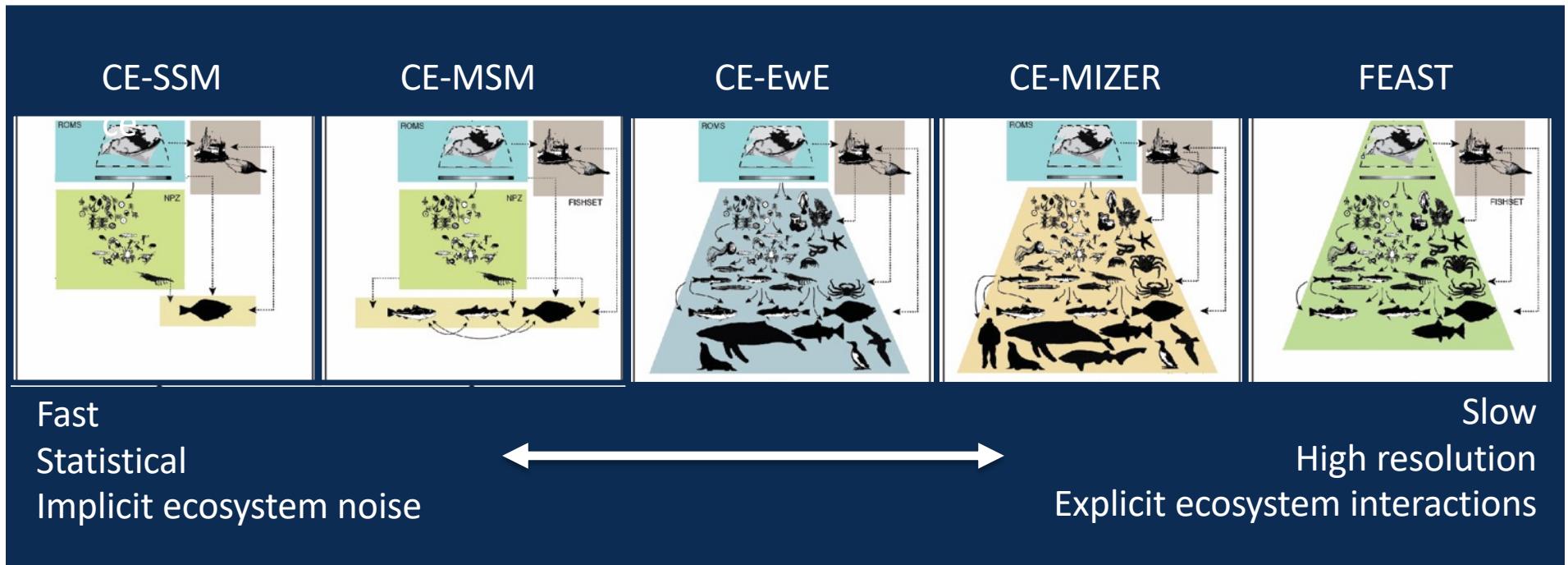
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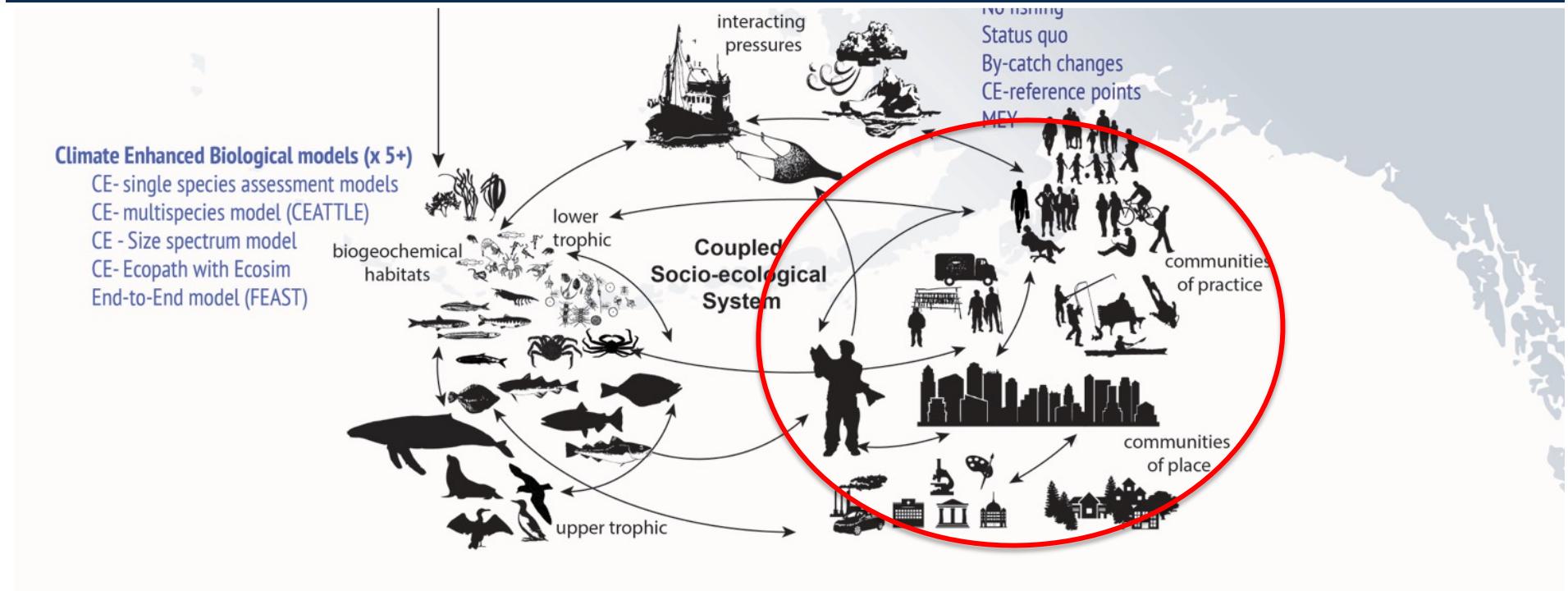
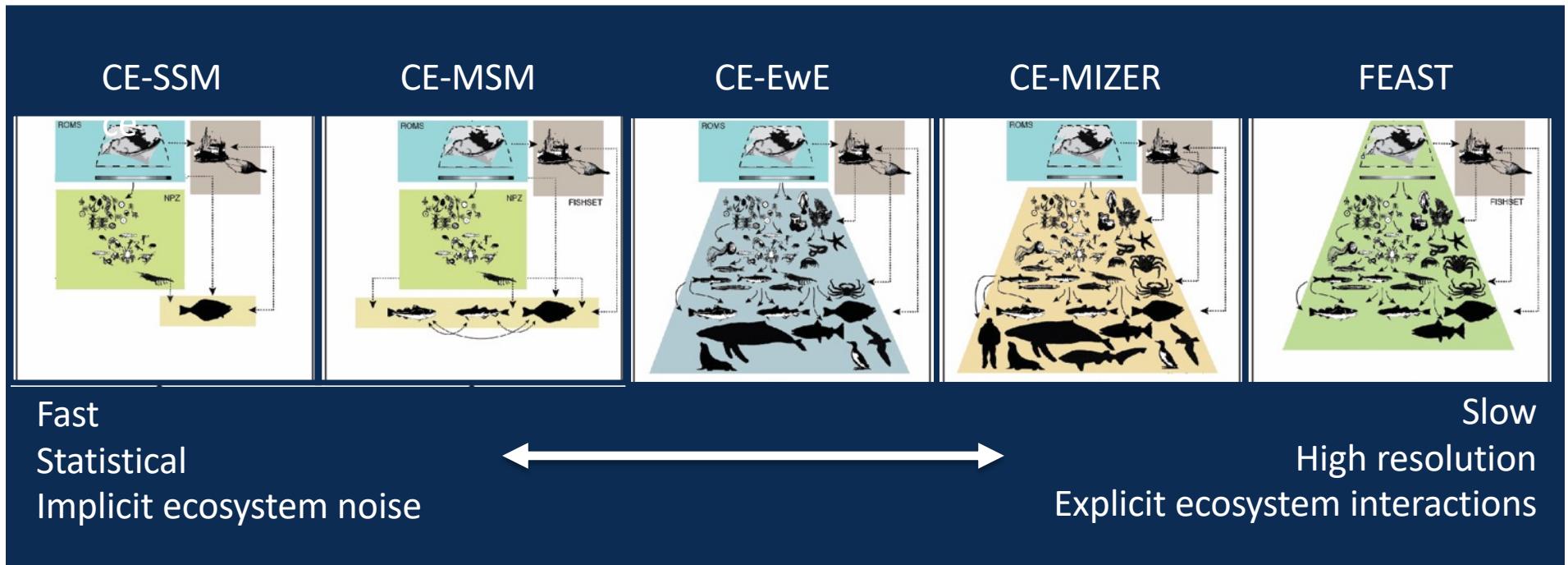


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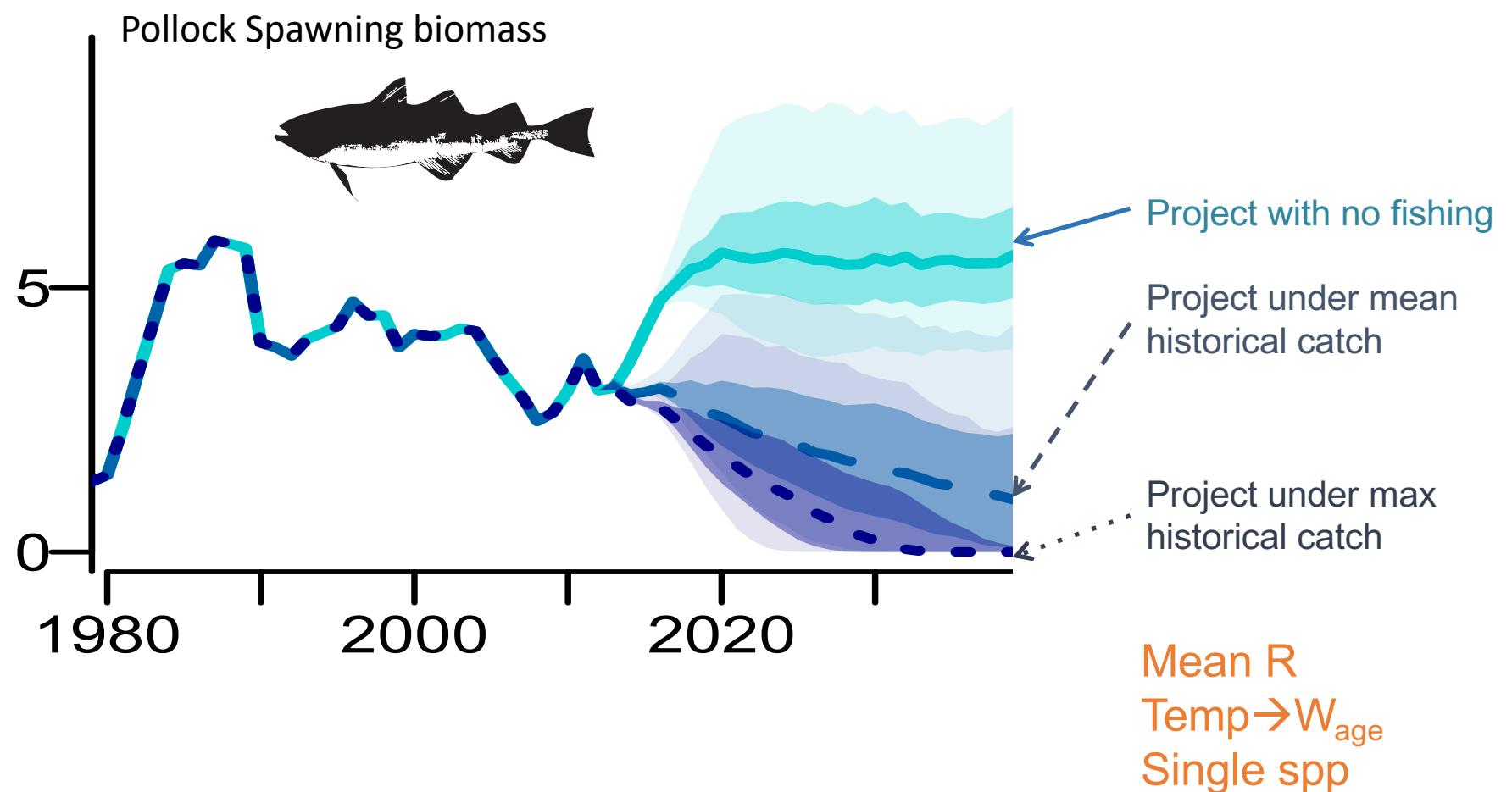






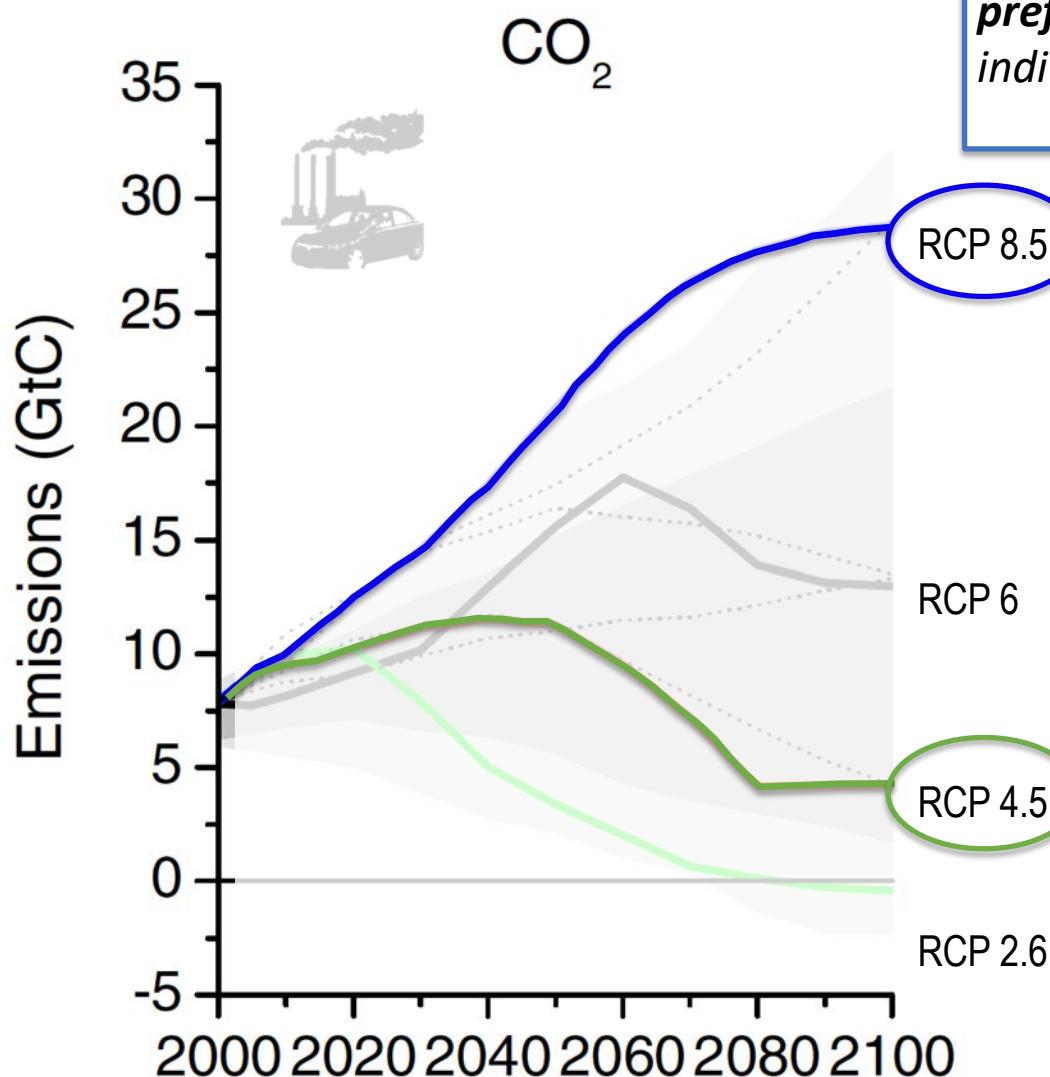


# Climate-enhanced multispecies model (CEATTLE)



Ianelli, J KK Holsman, AE Punt, K Aydin (2016). Multi-model inference for incorporating trophic and climate uncertainty into stock assessment estimates of fishery biological reference points. Deep Sea Res II. 134: 379-389  
DOI: 10.1016/j.dsr2.2015.04.002

# Carbon Emission Scenarios



*"plausible descriptions of how the future may evolve with respect to a range of variables...they are not meant to be policy prescriptive, (i.e. no likelihood or preference is attached to any of the individual scenarios of the set)"*

van Vuuren et al. 2011

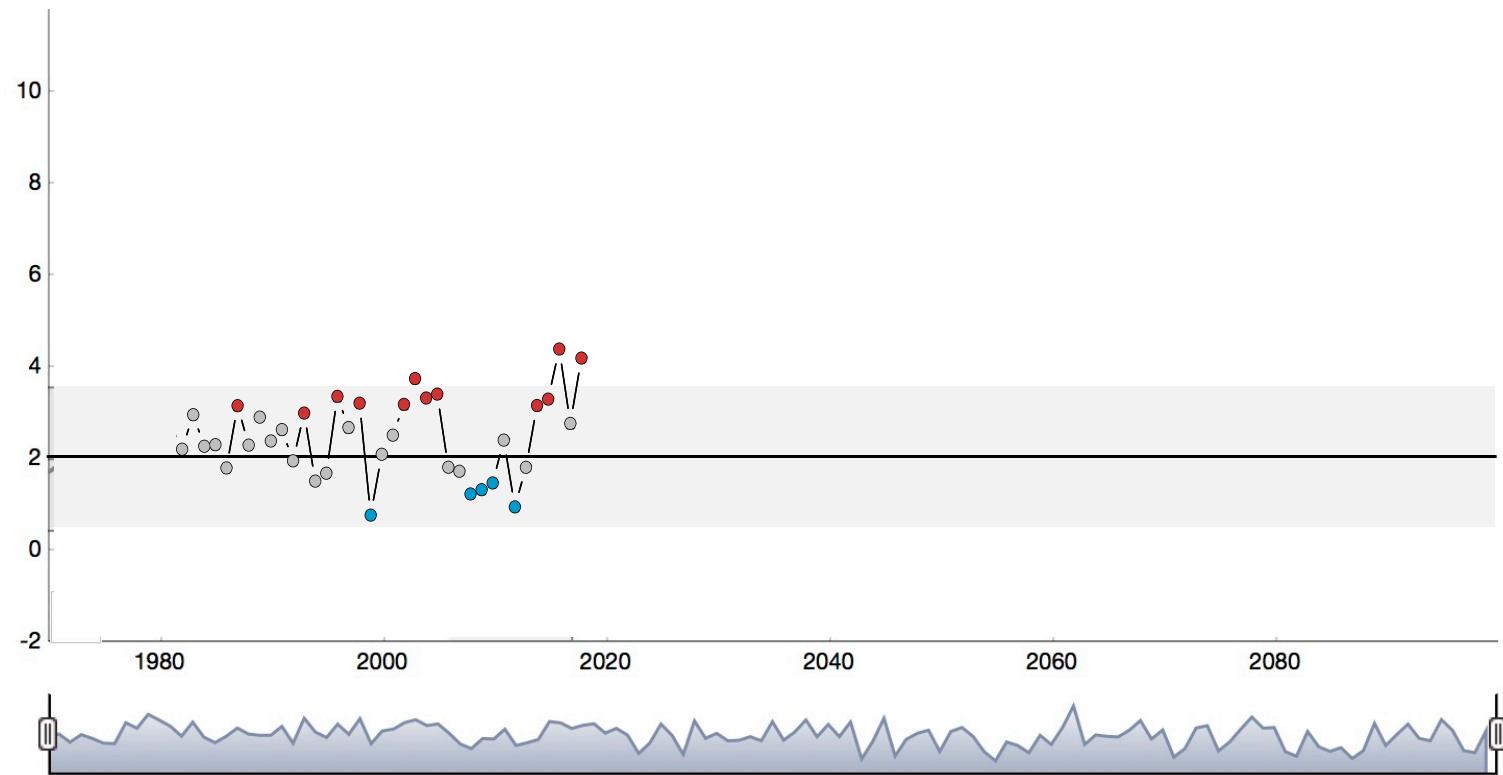
High-Baseline  
“Business as usual”

Medium-low

# Preliminary Results



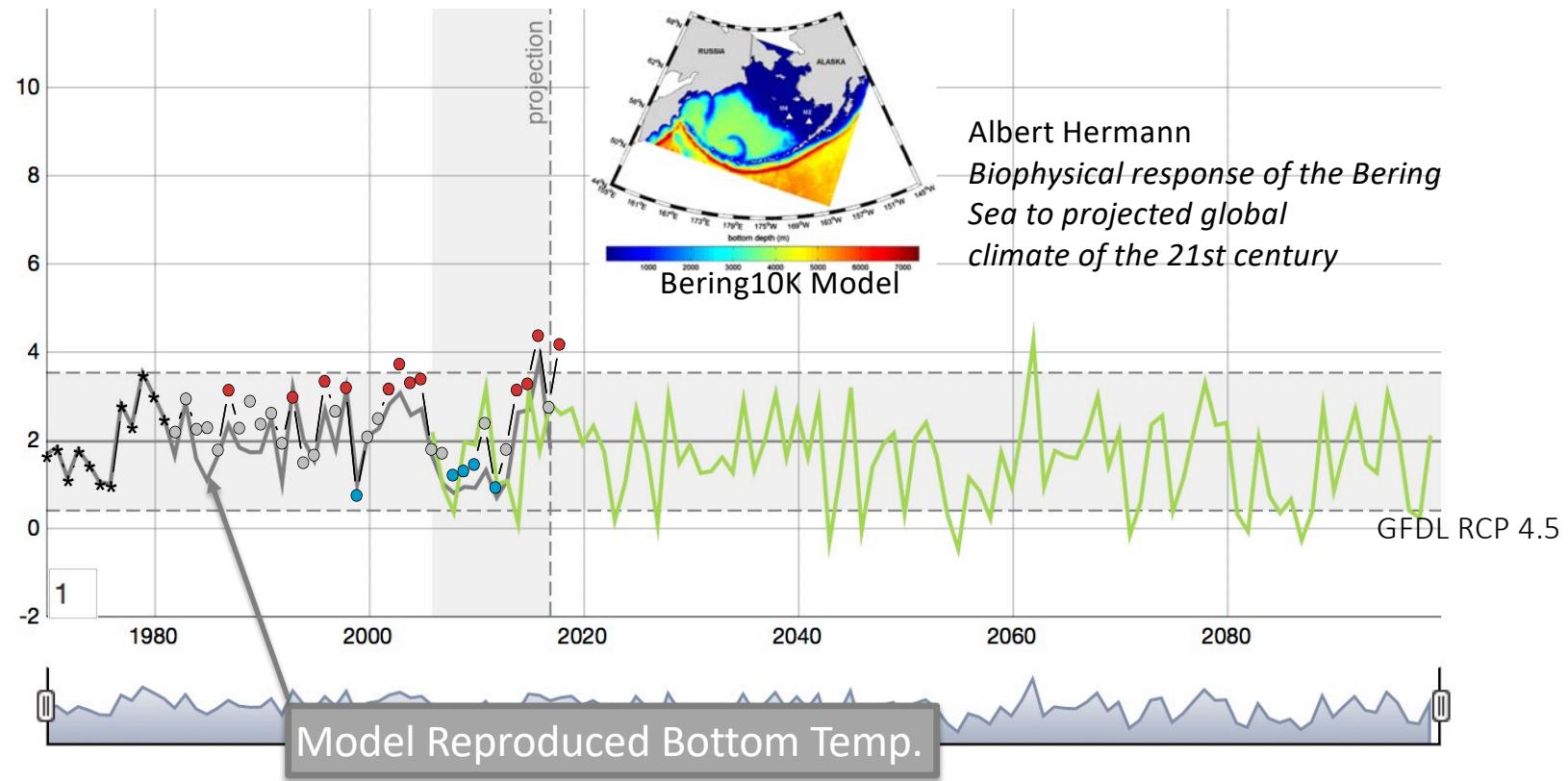
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*Based on Hermann et al. in review*



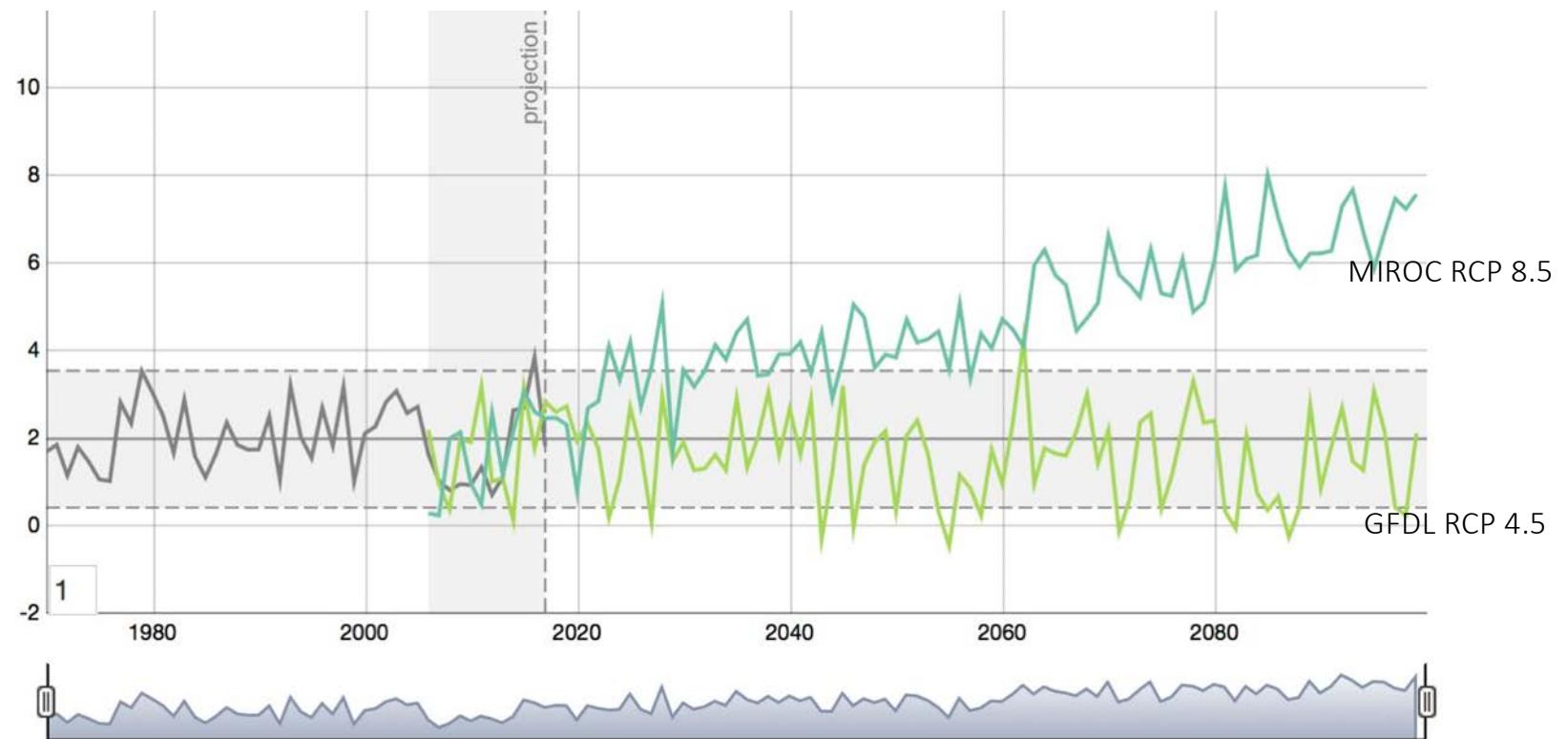
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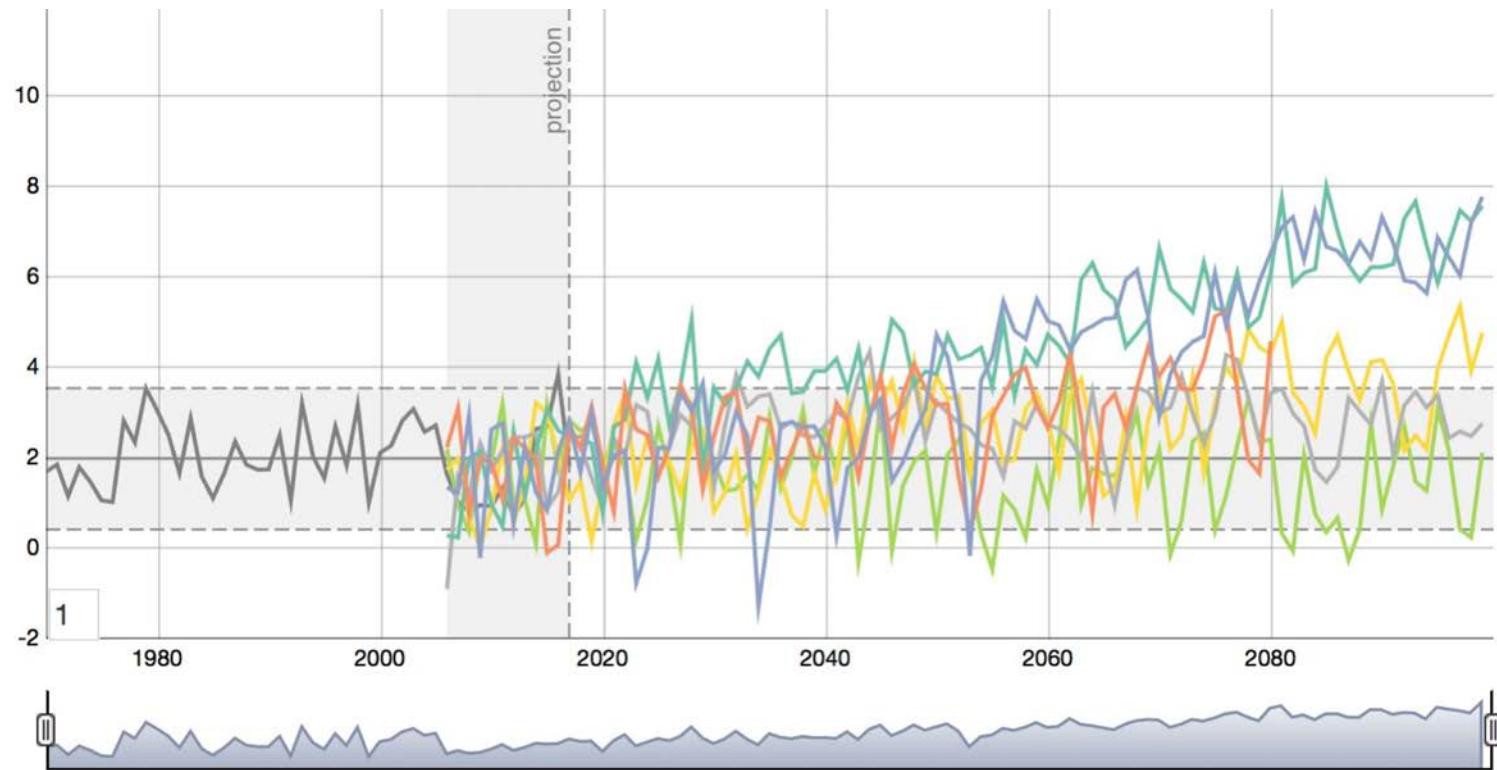
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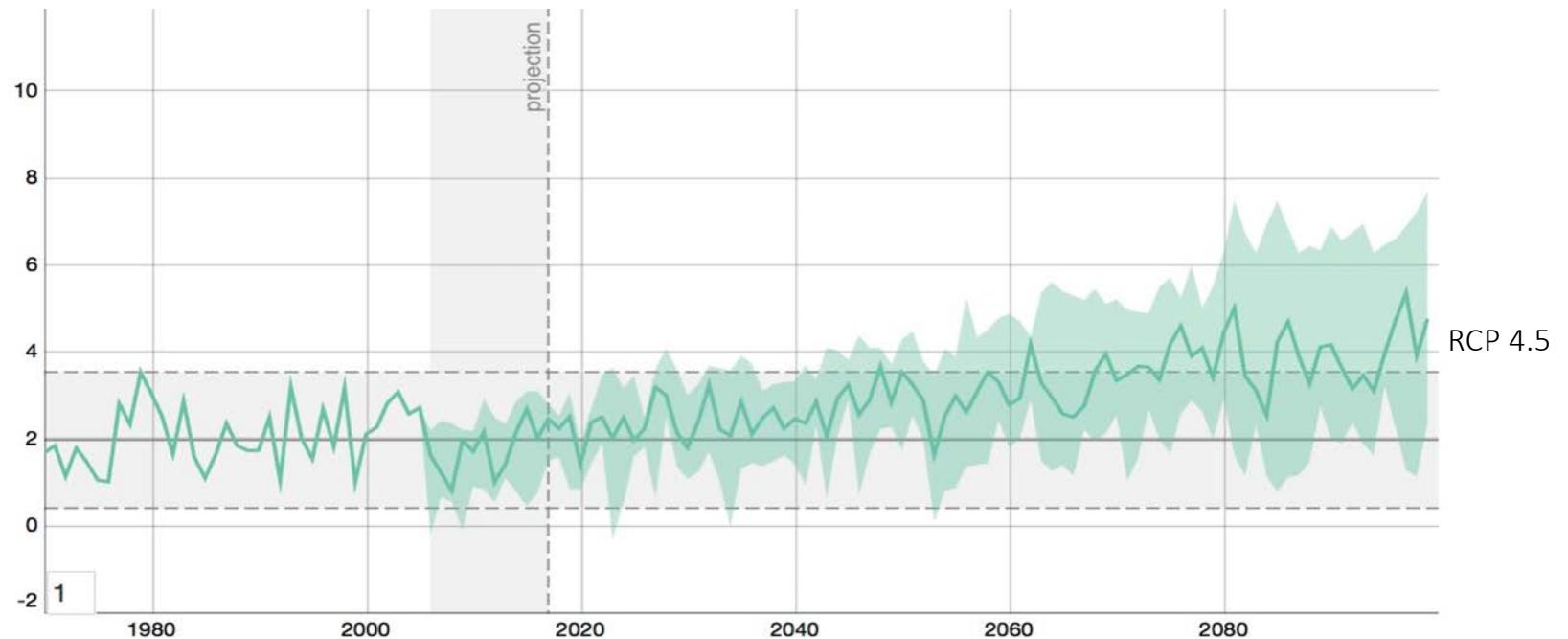
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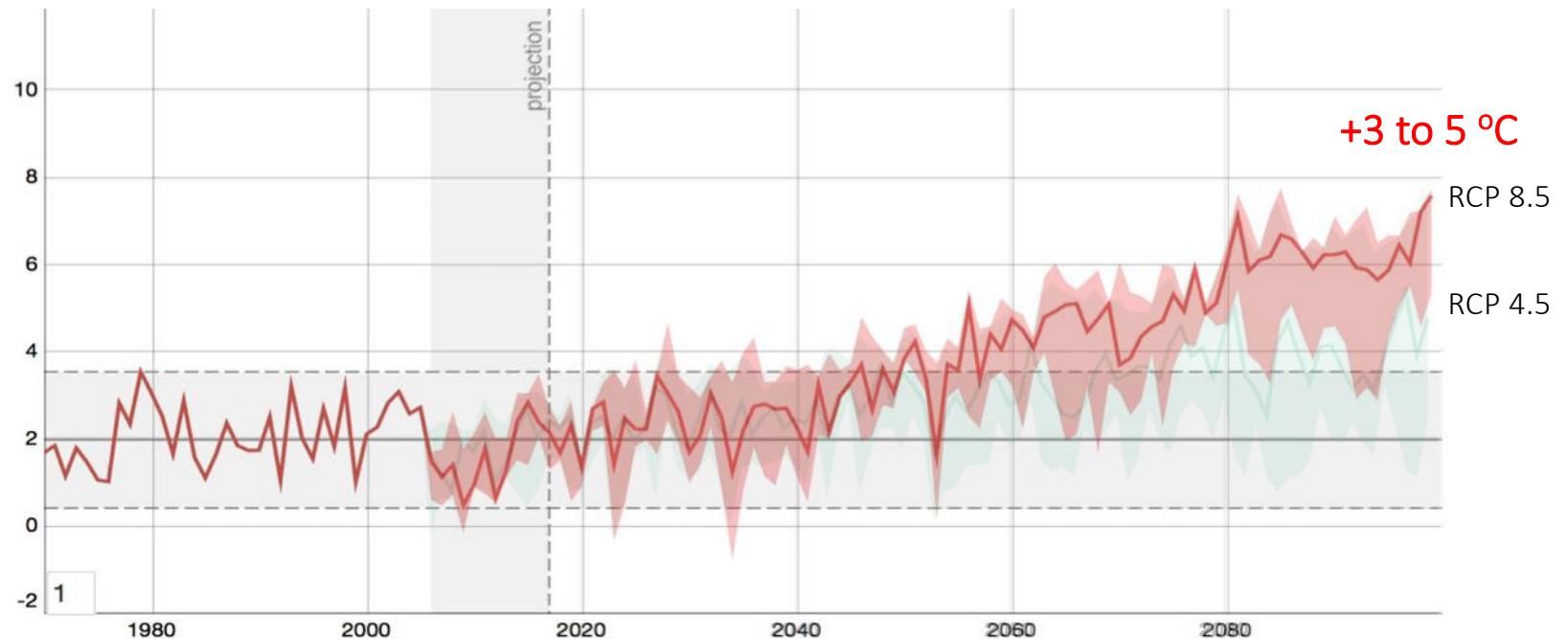
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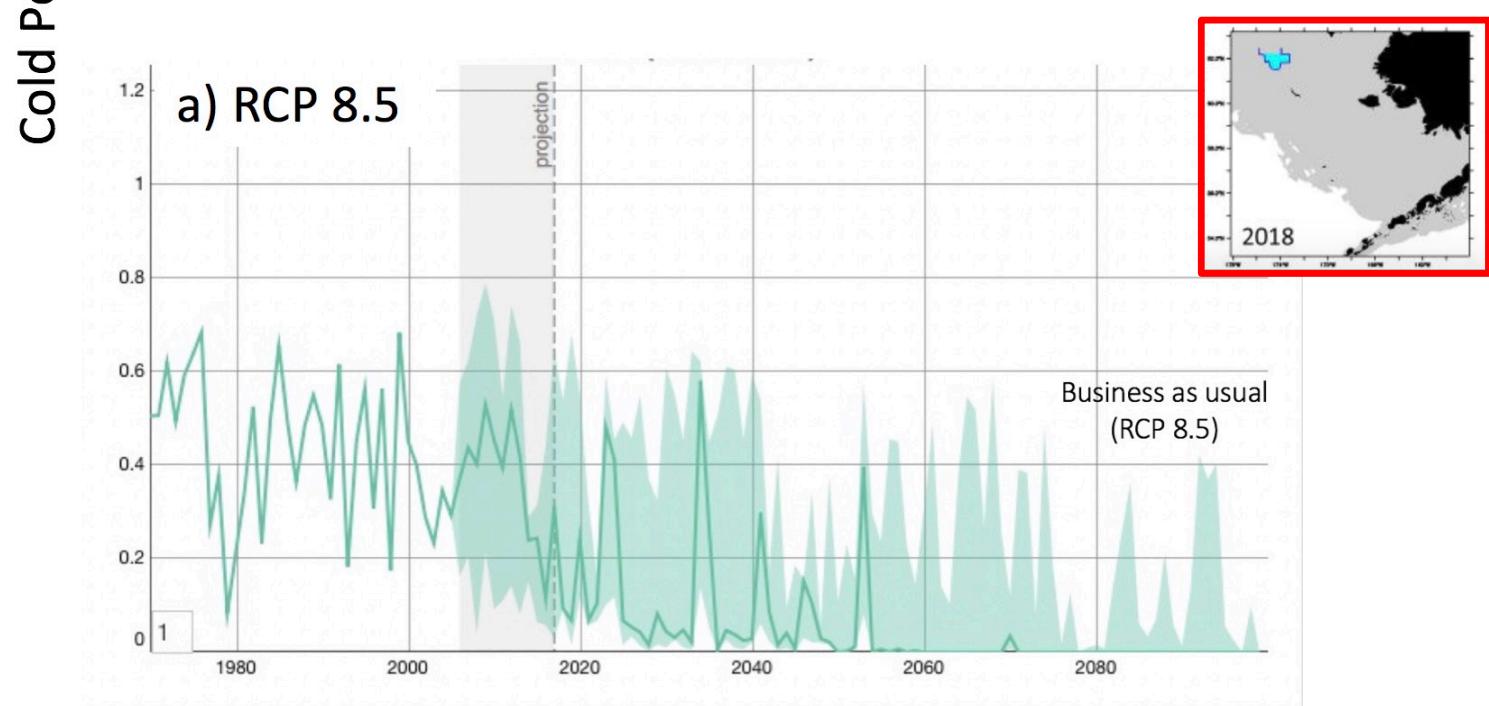
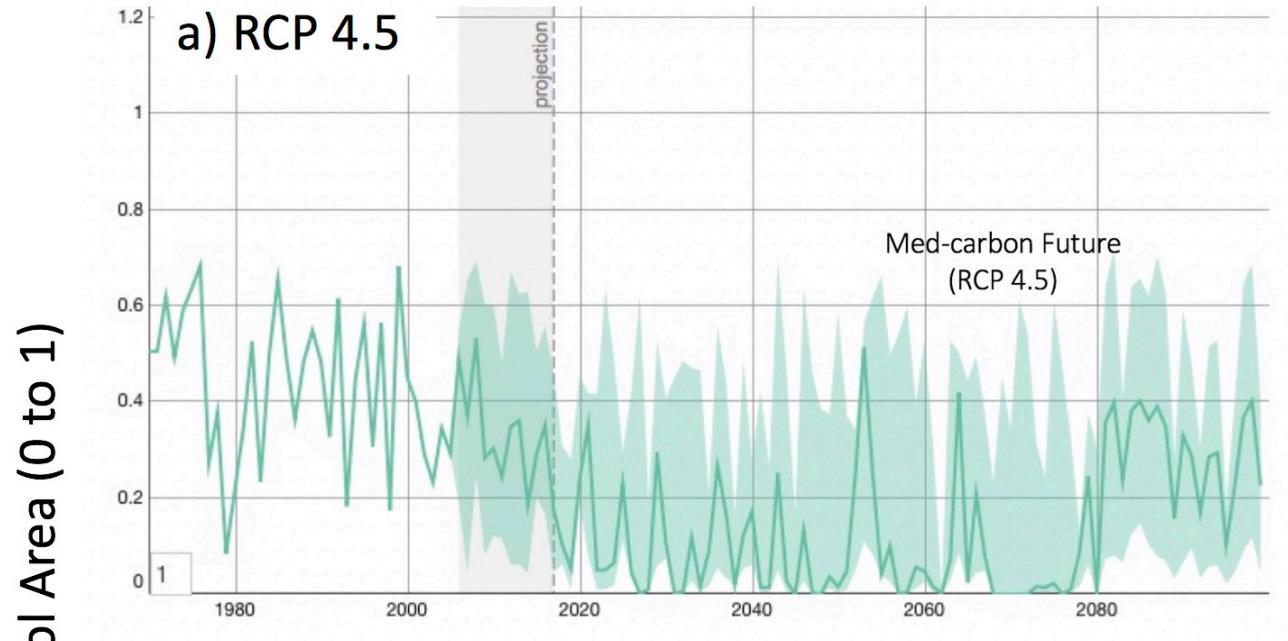


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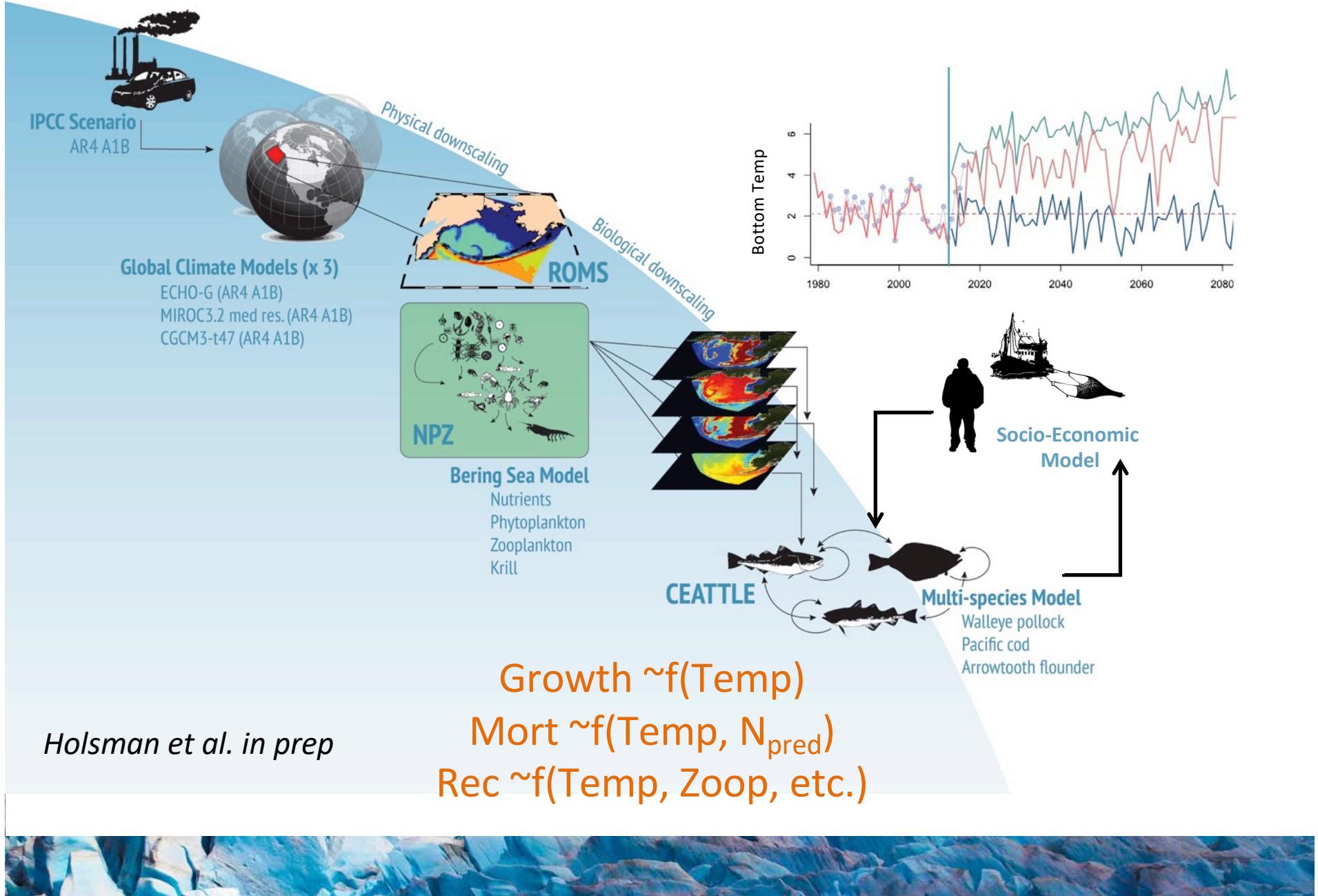




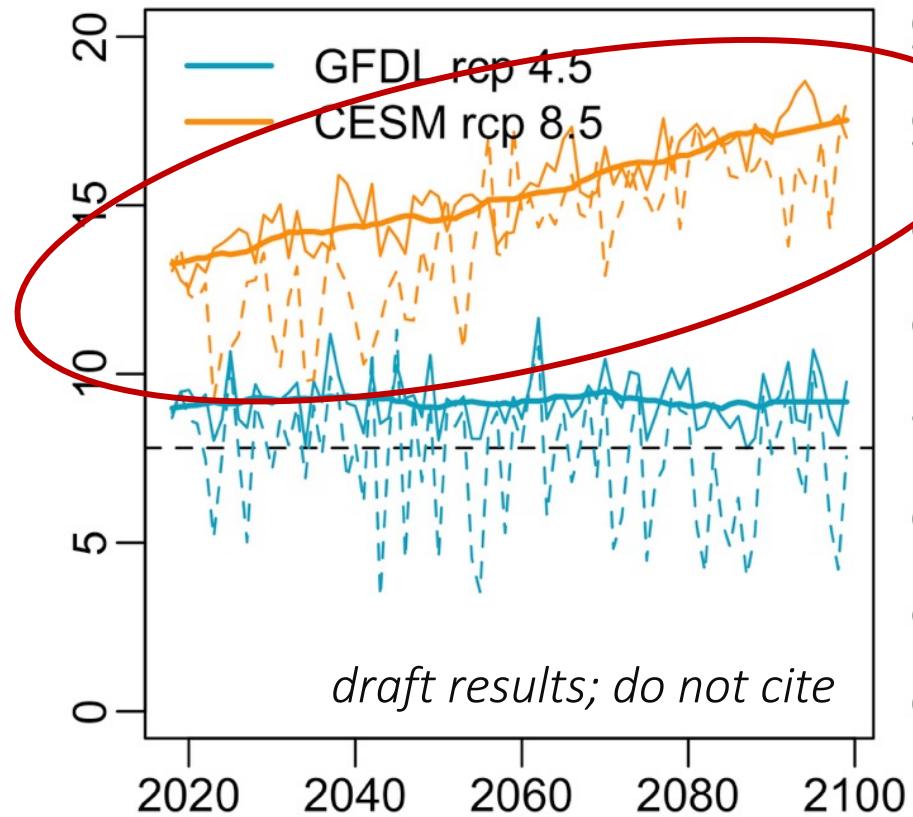
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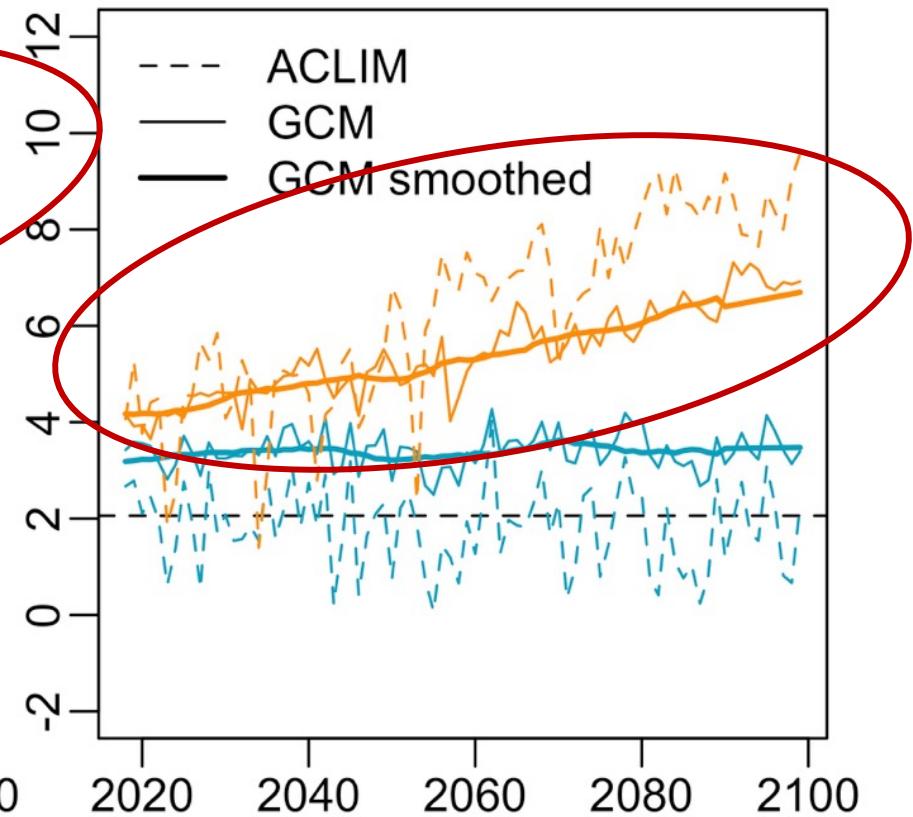
# Climate-Enhanced Assessment Models



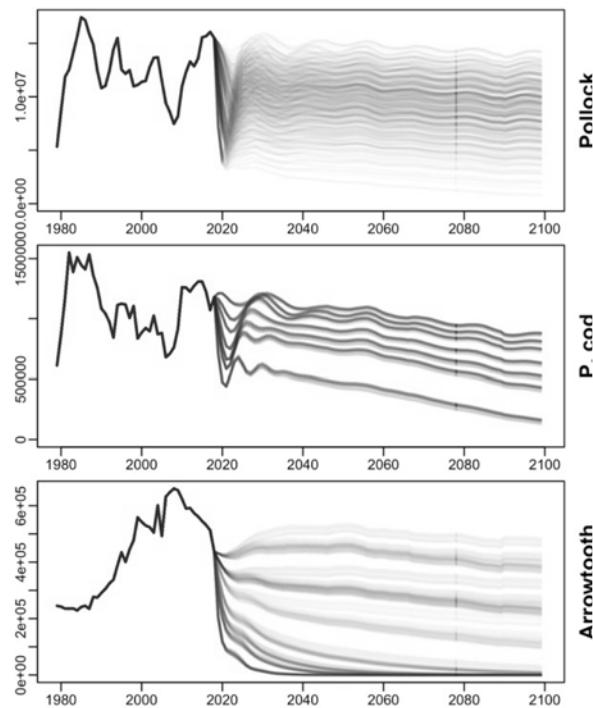
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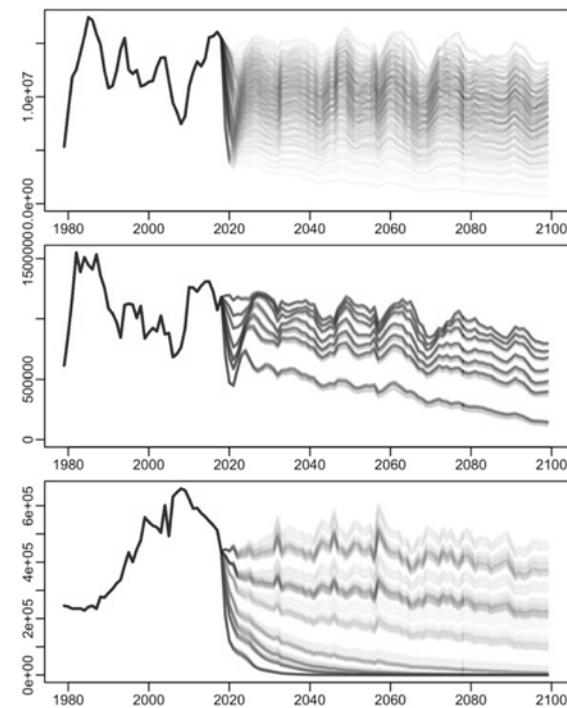
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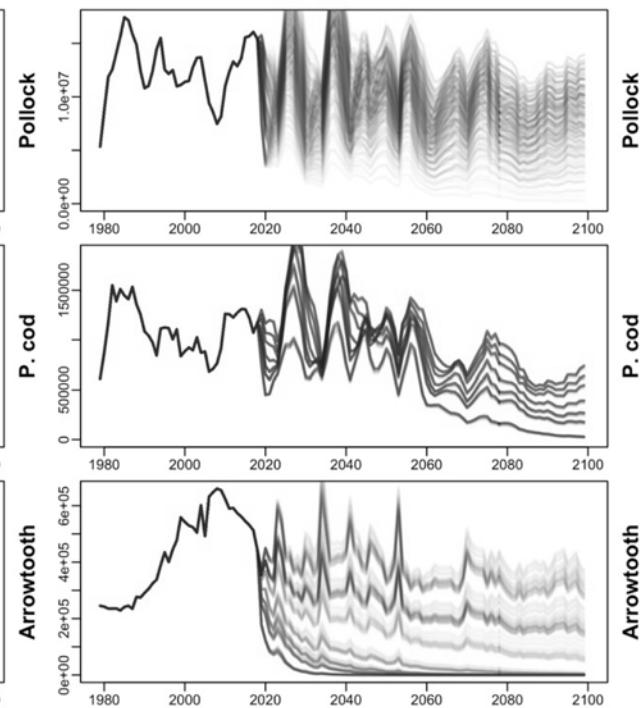
GCM CESM RCP 8.5  
(20 yr smooth)



GCM CESM RCP  
8.5 (annual)

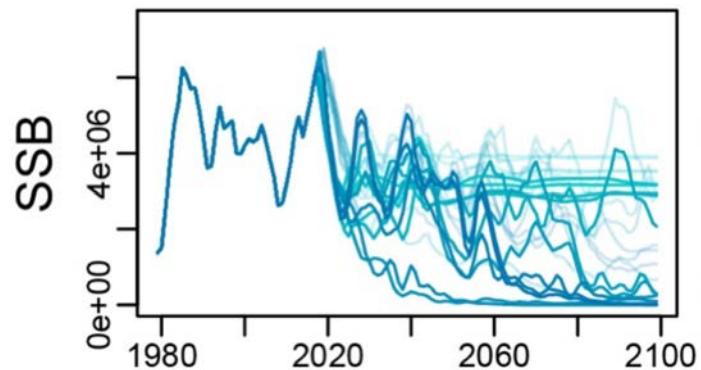


Downscaled  
CESM RCP 8.5

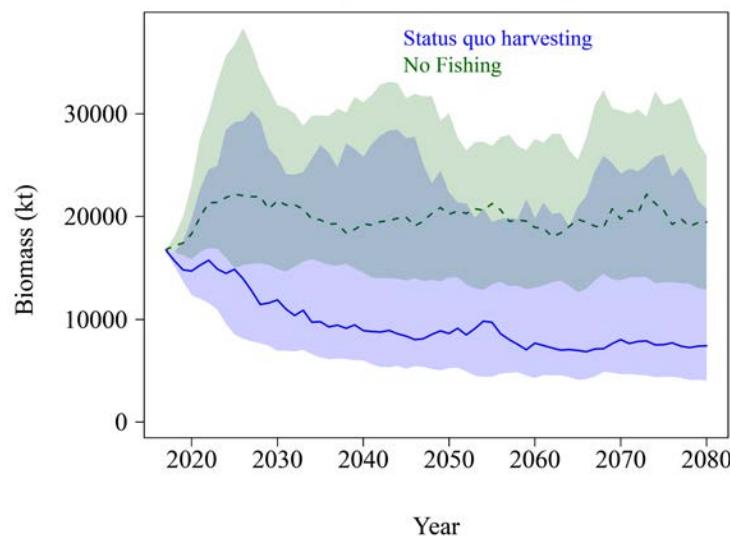


Downscaling is key for understanding variability





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model

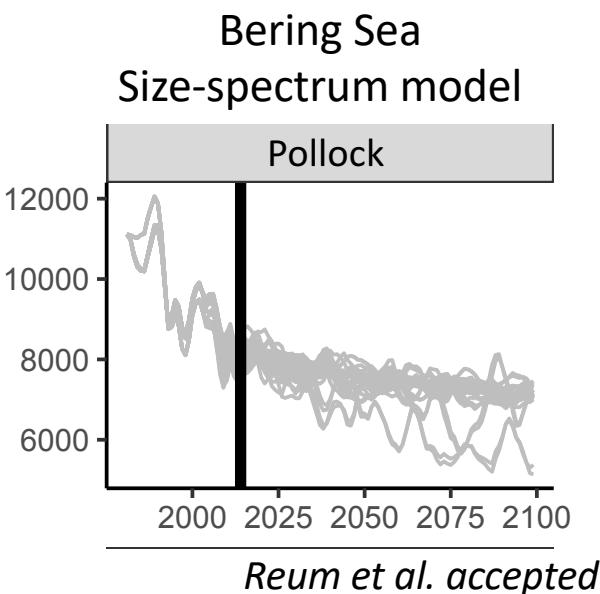


*Spencer et al. in prep*



Pollock spawning biomass

Ecologically-enhanced  
single spp



Bering Sea  
Size-spectrum model

Synergies are possible despite  
structural differences



*Reum et al. accepted*



Downscaling is needed

Account for trophic interactions

Mitigation is lower risk

Adaptation through fisheries management

GCMs may underestimate variance in projections

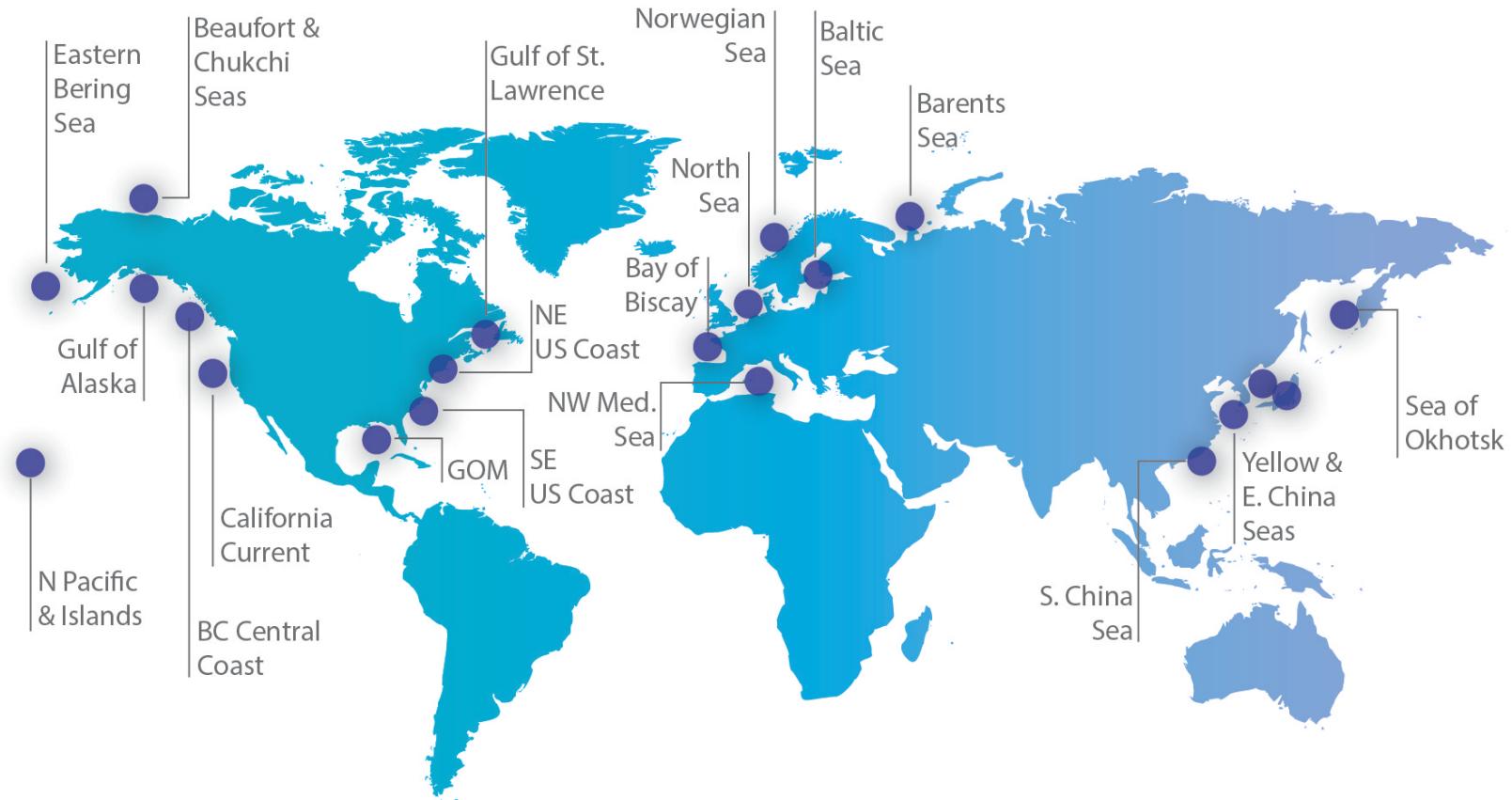
Accounting for predation changed the direction of projections from increases (single-sp model) to declines (multi-sp)

Most pollock and cod scenarios crashed under business as usual (RCP8.5) by 2100; carbon mitigation (RCP 4.5) may lessen or prevent declines

Changing harvest rates through management can help lessen climate impacts, to a point. Considering regional management policies is important.

*Holsman et al. in prep*

## SICCME/S-CCME Regional Modeling Nodes



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